

## (Part-I)

2. Write short answers to any Six (6) questions: (12)

(i) Find the multiplicative inverse:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ans →

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= (0 \times -1) - (2 \times 3) \\ &= 0 - 6 \\ &= -6 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Inverse is possible.

$$\text{Adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{Adj } A}{|A|}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}{-6}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{-1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{0}{-6} & \frac{-3}{-6} \\ \frac{-2}{-6} & \frac{-1}{-6} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & +\frac{1}{2} \\ +\frac{1}{3} & +\frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii) Simplify:  $5^{2^3} \div (5^2)^3$

**Ans**

$$\begin{aligned} &= 5^{2^3} \div (5^2)^3 \\ &= 5^8 \div 5^6 \\ &= 5^{8-6} \\ &= 5^2 \\ &= 25 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Simplify:  $\sqrt[5]{\frac{3}{32}}$

**Ans**

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt[5]{\frac{3}{32}} &= \frac{\sqrt[5]{3}}{\sqrt[5]{32}} \\ &= \frac{(3)^{1/5}}{(32)^{1/5}} = \frac{3^{1/5}}{2^{5 \times 1/5}} \\ &= \frac{3^{1/5}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

(iv) Write the conjugate:  $-i$

**Ans** Let  $z = -i$

$$\bar{z} = 0 - i = 0 + i$$

$$\bar{z} = i$$

(v) Express in ordinary form:  $5.06 \times 10^{10}$

**Ans**

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{5.06}{100} \times 10^{10} \\ &506 \times \frac{10^{10}}{10^2} \\ &506 \times 10^8 \\ &= 506 \times 100000000 \\ &= 50600000000 \end{aligned}$$

(vi) Find the value of  $x$ :  $\log_x 64 = 2$

**Ans**  $\log_x 64 = 2$

Write in exponent form.

$$(x)^2 = 64$$

$$(x)^2 = (8)^2$$

Taking square root,

$$(x^2)^{1/2} = (8^2)^{1/2}$$

$$x = 8$$

(vii) Reduce to lowest form:  $\frac{x^2 - 4x + 4}{2x^2 - 8}$

Ans  $\frac{x^2 - 4x + 4}{2x^2 - 8} = \frac{x^2 - 2x - 2x + 4}{2(x^2 - 4)}$

$$= \frac{x(x - 2) - 2(x - 2)}{2(x^2 - 2^2)}$$
$$= \frac{(x - 2)(x - 2)}{2(x + 2)(x - 2)}$$
$$= \frac{x - 2}{2(x + 2)}$$

(viii) Simplify:  $\sqrt{21} \times \sqrt{7} \times \sqrt{3}$

Ans  $\sqrt{21} \times \sqrt{7} \times \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{21 \times 7 \times 3}$

$$= \sqrt{3 \times 7 \times 7 \times 3}$$
$$= \sqrt{3^2 \times 7^2}$$
$$= 3 \times 7$$
$$= 21$$

(ix) Factorize:  $2xy^3(x^2 + 5) + 8xy^2(x^2 + 5)$

Ans  $2xy^3(x^2 + 5) + 8xy^2(x^2 + 5)$

$$= 2xy^2[y(x^2 + 5) + 4(x^2 + 5)]$$
$$= 2xy^2[(x^2 + 5)(y + 4)]$$
$$= 2xy^2(x^2 + 5)(y + 4)$$

### 3. Write short answers to any Six (6) questions: (12)

(i) Use factorization to find the square root of:

$$4x^2 - 12xy + 9y^2$$

Ans  $4x^2 - 12xy + 9y^2$

$$= (2x)^2 - 2(2x)(3) + (3)^2$$
$$= (2x - 3)^2$$

Square root =  $\sqrt{(2x - 3)^2}$

$$= \pm (2x - 3)$$

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(ii) Solve the equation:  $\sqrt{3x + 4} = 2$

Ans  $\sqrt{3x + 4} = 2$

Squaring both sides,

$$(\sqrt{3x + 4})^2 = (2)^2$$

$$3x + 4 = 4$$

$$3x = 4 - 4$$

$$3x = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = 0}$$

(iii) Solve for x:  $\left| \frac{x+5}{2-x} \right| = 6$

Ans  $\left| \frac{x+5}{2-x} \right| = 6$

$$\pm \left( \frac{x+5}{2-x} \right) = 6$$

$$\frac{x+5}{2-x} = 6$$

$$x+5 = 6(2-x)$$

$$x+5 = 12 - 6x$$

$$x+6x = 12 - 5$$

$$7x = 7$$

$$x = \frac{7}{7}$$

$$\boxed{x = 1}$$

$$-\left( \frac{x+5}{2-x} \right) = 6$$

$$-(x+5) = 6(2-x)$$

$$-x - 5 = 12 - 6x$$

$$-x + 6x = 12 + 5$$

$$5x = 17$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{17}{5}}$$

So, solution set =  $\left\{ 1, \frac{17}{5} \right\}$ .

(iv) Find the values of m and c of the line  $x - 2y = -2$  by expressing it in the form  $y = mx + c$ .

Ans  $x - 2y = -2$

$$-2y = -x - 2$$

$$\frac{-2y}{-2} = -\frac{x}{-2} - \frac{2}{-2}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + 1$$

$$y = mx + c$$

By comparison,

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{1}{2}, c = 1.$$

Verify whether the point (5, 3) lies on the line  
 $2x - y + 1 = 0$  or not.

Ans  $2x - y + 1 = 0$

Putting  $x = 5$  and  $y = 3$  in given equation

$$2(5) - 3 + 1 = 0$$

$$10 - 3 + 1 = 0$$

$$7 + 1 = 0$$

$$8 \neq 0 \text{ (Which is not true)}$$

Hence, the point (5, 3) does not lie on line  $2x - y + 1 = 0$ .

- (vi) Find the distance between pair of points A(7, 5),  
B(1, -1).

Ans A(7, 5), B(1, -1)

$$\text{Here } x_1 = 7, y_2 = -1, x_2 = 1, y_1 = 5$$

The distance formula is:

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$|AB| = \sqrt{(1 - 7)^2 + (-1 - 5)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(-6)^2 + (6)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{36 + 36}$$

$$= \sqrt{72}$$

$$= \sqrt{36 \times 2}$$

$$|AB| = 6\sqrt{2}$$

- (vii) Find the mid-point between the pair of points:

A(-5, -7), B(-7, -5)

Ans A(-5, -7), B(-7, -5)

$$\text{Here } x_1 = -5, y_1 = -7$$

$$x_2 = -7, y_2 = -5$$

Formula,

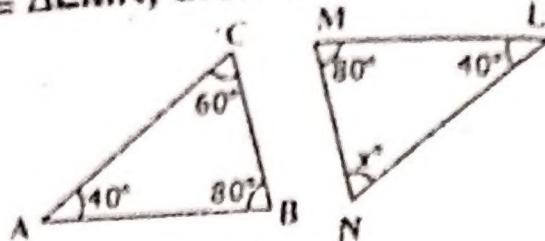
$$M(x, y) = \left( \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

$$M(x, y) = \left( \frac{-5 - 7}{2}, \frac{-7 - 5}{2} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{-12}{2}, \frac{-12}{2} \right)$$

$$M(x, y) = (-6, -6)$$

(viii) If  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle LMN$ , then find the unknown  $x$ :



**Ans.** As  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle LMN$

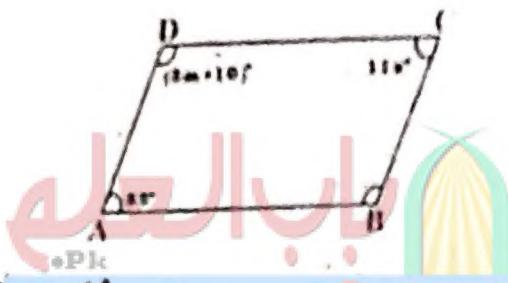
$$m\angle A = m\angle L = 40^\circ \text{ and}$$

$$m\angle B = m\angle M = 80^\circ \text{ and}$$

$$m\angle N = m\angle C$$

$$\text{So, } x^\circ = 60^\circ$$

(ix) The given figure ABCD is a parallelogram, find  $x$  and  $m$ :



**Ans.** As  $\angle C = \angle A$

$$11x^\circ = 55^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x^\circ = 5^\circ$$

$$\angle C = 11x^\circ = 11(5^\circ) = 55^\circ$$

$$\text{Since } \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle B + 55^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = 180^\circ - 55^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = 125^\circ$$

$$\text{Now } \angle B = \angle D$$

$$125^\circ = (5m + 10)$$

$$125 = 5m + 10$$

$$125 - 10 = 5m$$

$$115 = 5m$$

$$m = \frac{115}{5} = 23^\circ$$

Write short answers to any Six (6) questions: (12)

**Define similar triangles.**

**Ans** Two (or more) triangles are called similar (symbol  $\sim$ ) if they are equiangular and measures of their corresponding sides are proportional.

(ii) **Define ratio.**

**Ans** Comparison of two alike quantities having same units of quantities and same units is called ratio.

It is expressed as;  $a : b$  or  $\frac{a}{b}$ . For example,  $2 : 3$ .

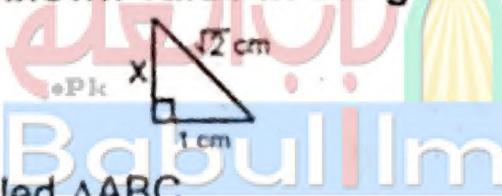
(iii) 3 cm, 4 cm and 7 cm are not the lengths of the triangle. Give the reason.

**Ans** The sum of the lengths of any two sides of a triangle is always greater than the length of third side.

Here the sides are: 3 cm, 4 cm and 7 cm. From this sum of the two sides  $3 + 4 = 7$ , which is equal to third side.

Hence 3 cm, 4 cm and 7 cm cannot be the lengths of a triangle.

(iv) Find the unknown value in the given figure:



**Ans** In right angled  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$$(m AC)^2 = (m AB)^2 + (m BC)^2 \text{ (Pythagoras theorem)}$$

By putting values,

$$(\sqrt{2})^2 = (x)^2 + (1)^2$$

$$2 = x^2 + 1$$

$$x^2 = 2 - 1$$

$$x^2 = 1$$

By taking square root,

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{1}$$

$$x = 1 \text{ cm}$$

(v) Verify that the triangle having the measures of sides is a right triangle:

$$a = 16 \text{ cm}, b = 30 \text{ cm}, c = 34 \text{ cm}$$

**Ans**  $a = 16 \text{ cm}$ ,  $b = 30 \text{ cm}$ ,  $c = 34 \text{ cm}$

By taking square of each value,

$$(a^2) = (16)^2 = 256$$

$$(b^2) = (30)^2 = 900$$

$$(c^2) = (34)^2 = 1156$$

As we know that

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 \quad (\text{Pythagoras theorem})$$

$$1156 = 256 + 900$$

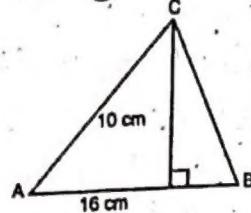
$$1156 = 1156$$

∴ The given values are the lengths of a right triangle.

(vi) Define rectangular region.

**Ans** A rectangular region is the union of a rectangle and its interior.

(vii) Find the area of the given figure:



**Ans** Area =  $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{Base} \times \text{Height}$

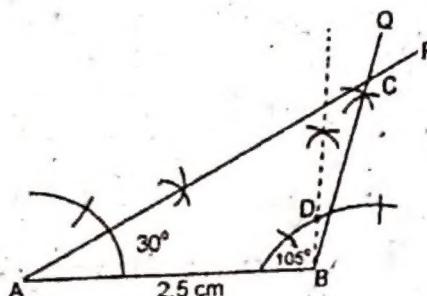
$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \times 16 \times 10 \\ &= 80 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

(viii) Define centroid.

**Ans** The point of concurrency of three medians of a triangle is called centroid of triangle.

(ix) Construct a  $\triangle ABC$  in which:  $m\overline{AB} = 2.5 \text{ cm}$ ,  
 $m\angle A = 30^\circ$ ,  $m\angle B = 105^\circ$

**Ans**



ABC is the required triangle.

**NOTE: Attempt THREE (3) questions in all. But question No. 9 is Compulsory.**

**Q.5.(a) Use matrices inverse method to solve the linear equations, if possible: (4)**

$$2x - 2y = 4, \quad 3x + 2y = 6$$

**Ans**

$$2x - 2y = 4$$

$$3x + 2y = 6$$

Writing the equation in matrix form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $AX = B$

$$X = A^{-1} B$$

where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

Now,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ +3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ +3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 4 - (-6)$$

$$= 4 + 6$$

$$= 10 \neq 0$$

Solution is possible.

$$\text{Adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{Adj } A}{|A|}$$

$$= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}{10}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = A^{-1} B$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{10} \left[ (2 \times 4) + (2 \times 6) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{10} \left[ (-3 \times 4) + (2 \times 6) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{10} \left[ 8 + 12 \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{10} \left[ -12 + 12 \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{10} \left[ 20 \right] \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 10 \\ 0 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad y = 0$$

S.S = (2, 0)

**(b) Find x and y:  $(2 - 3i)(x + yi) = 2(x - 2yi) + 2i - 1$ . (4)**

**Ans**  $(2 - 3i)(x + yi) = 2(x - 2yi) + 2i - 1$

$$2(x + yi) - 3i(x + yi) = 2x - 4yi + 2i - 1$$

$$2x + 2yi - 3xi - 3yi^2 = 2x - 1 - (4y - 2)i$$

$$(2x + 3y) - (3x - 2y)i = (2x - 1) - (4y - 2)i$$

Equating the real part,

$$2x + 3y = 2x - 1$$

$$3y = 2x - 1 - 2x$$

$$3y = -1$$

$$y = \frac{-1}{3} \tag{i}$$

Equating the Imag. part,

$$-(3x - 2y) = -(4y - 2)$$

$$3x - 2y = 4y - 2$$

$$3x = 4y + 2y - 2$$

$$3x = 6y - 2$$

From (i),  $y = \frac{-1}{3}$

$$3x = 6 \left( -\frac{1}{3} \right) - 2$$

$$3x = -2 - 2$$

$$3x = -4$$

$$x = \frac{-4}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{-4}{3}, y = \frac{-1}{3}$$

$$S.S = \left( \frac{-4}{3}, \frac{-1}{3} \right)$$

- Q.6.(a) Use log tables to find the value of: (4)  
(1.23)(0.6975)  
(0.0075)(1278)

Ans → For Answer see Paper 2016 (Group-I), Q.6.(a).

- (b) If  $q = \sqrt{5} + 2$ , then find the value of  $q - \frac{1}{q}$  and  
 $q^2 + \frac{1}{q^2}$ . (4)

Ans → Given  $q = \sqrt{5} + 2$  (i)

$$\frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} + 2} \quad (ii)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} + 2} \times \frac{\sqrt{5} - 2}{\sqrt{5} - 2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{5} - 2}{(\sqrt{5})^2 - (2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{5} - 2}{5 - 4}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{5} - 2}{1}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{q} = \sqrt{5} - 2}$$

Subtract eq. (i) and (ii)

$$\begin{aligned} q - \frac{1}{q} &= (\sqrt{5} + 2) - (\sqrt{5} - 2) \\ &= \sqrt{5} + 2 - \sqrt{5} + 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$q - \frac{1}{q} = 4$$

By taking square of both sides,

$$\left(q - \frac{1}{q}\right)^2 = (4)$$

$$q^2 + \frac{1}{q^2} - 2(q)(\frac{1}{q}) = 16$$

$$q^2 + \frac{1}{q^2} - 2 = 16$$

$$q^2 + \frac{1}{q^2} = 16 + 2$$

$$q^2 + \frac{1}{q^2} = 18$$

**Q.7.(a) Factorize:**  $4x^2 - 17xy + 4y^2$

(4)

**Ans**  $= 4x^2 - 17xy + 4y^2$

Making pair,

$$\begin{aligned} &= 4x^2 - 16xy - xy + 4y^2 \\ &= 4x(x - 4y) - y(x - 4y) \\ &= (x - 4y)(4x - y) \end{aligned}$$

**(b) Simplify:**  $\frac{x^2 - x - 6}{x^2 - 9} + \frac{x^2 + 2x - 24}{x^2 - x - 12}$

(4)

**Ans**  $\frac{x^2 - x - 6}{x^2 - 9} + \frac{x^2 + 2x - 24}{x^2 - x - 12}$

$$= \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2x - 6}{(x + 3)(x - 3)} + \frac{x^2 + 6x - 4x - 24}{x^2 - x - 12}$$

$$= \frac{x(x - 3) + 2(x - 3)}{(x + 3)(x - 3)} + \frac{x(x + 6) - 4(x + 6)}{x^2 - 4x + 3x - 12}$$

$$= \frac{(x - 3)(x + 2)}{(x + 3)(x - 3)} + \frac{(x + 6)(x - 4)}{x(x - 4) + 3(x - 4)}$$

$$= \frac{(x - 3)(x + 2)}{(x + 3)(x - 3)} + \frac{(x + 6)(x - 4)}{(x + 3)(x - 4)}$$

$$= \frac{x + 2}{x + 3} + \frac{x + 6}{x + 3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(x+2) + (x+6)}{(x+3)} \\
 &= \frac{x+2+x+6}{x+3} \\
 &= \frac{2x+8}{x+3} \\
 &= 2 \frac{(x+4)}{x+3}
 \end{aligned}$$

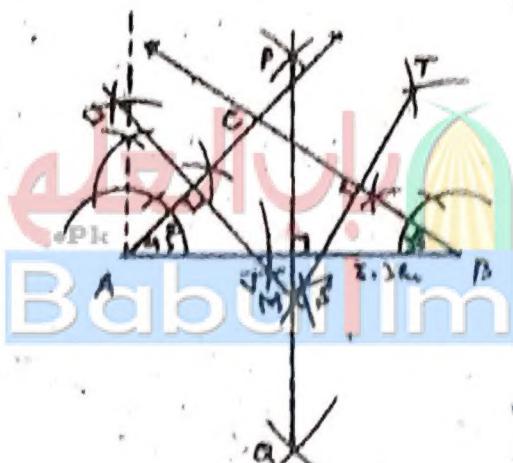
**Q.8.(a) Solve:**  $\frac{2}{3x+6} = \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{2x+4}, x \neq -2$  (4)

**Ans** For Answer see Paper 2016 (Group-I), Q.8.(a).

(b) Construct the  $\triangle ABC$ . Draw the perpendicular bisectors of its sides: (4)

$$m\overline{AB} = 5.3 \text{ cm}, m\angle A = 45^\circ, m\angle B = 30^\circ$$

**Ans**



**Given:**

$$m\overline{AB} = 5.3 \text{ cm}$$

$$m\angle A = 45^\circ$$

$$m\angle B = 30^\circ$$

**Required:**

Construct  $\triangle ABC$ . Draw perpendicular bisector of its sides and verify their concurrency.

**Steps of Construction:**

- (i) Take a line segment  $\overline{AB} = 5.3 \text{ cm}$ .
- (ii) Make an angle  $\angle BAW = 45^\circ$ .

(iii) Make an angle  $\angle ABJ = 30^\circ$ .

$\overline{AW}$ ,  $\overline{BJ}$  intersect at point C.  
ABC is the required triangle.

(iv) Take  $\overline{PQ}$ ,  $\overline{TS}$ ,  $\overline{UV}$  right bisectors of  $\overline{AB}$ ,  $\overline{BC}$ ,  $\overline{CA}$ , respectively.

**Q.9. Any point on the right bisector of a line segment is equidistant from its end points.** (8)

**Ans** For Answer see Paper 2021 (Group-I), Q.9.

**OR**

**Any point on the bisector of an angle is equidistant from its arms.**

**Ans** For Answer see Paper 2016 (Group-I), Q.9.

